GREAT DOBRUDJA BATTLE EXPECTED

Tentonic Countries Are in Contact.

Over Force Moving Up

LONDON. Sept. 14 (Thursday) .- A big sitle in the Rumanian Dobrudja is excted soon. All along the front Ruscan and Rumanian advanced troops are lively fighting with patrols of the feutonic forces. A Rumanian official tatement received to-night says that ent German guns have been captured mm a detachment advancing up the

The importance the Rumanians attach to the Dobrudja fighting is shown by the fact that Gen. A. Averesco, former Minster of War and Rumania's most emibe Transvivantan front to the Dobrudja. ien Crainikeano, also a former War sinister, now commands in Transyl-

Few if any Rumanian troops were Few if any furnamian troops were aken on Sunday when the Danube fortress of Silistria fell. A belated Bulgarian statement received here says the Bulgars entered Silistria on Monday, being welcomed by the people, most of shom are Bulgarians. The Rumanians retired on both sides of the Danube," but the Bulgars did not cross the river The Bulgars also took Fort

An Overseas News Agency despatch that the Rumanian Gen. Bessera-While the boat was in the Sulgarian artillery and the General was

Emperor Francis Joseph sent a letter his own hand to Gen. Planzer-Baltin, anking has for his services and repetting that the General's "ill health" omnission, says another Overseas

CHARGE ATROCITIES.

Women and Children to Death. Brauts, by wireless to Savville, Sept. official Bulgarian statement issued Monday, which the British censor did permit to be sent to America by the don, able. It says that Rumanian as evacuating villages in the southtobrudja, inhabited almost entirely Bulgars, killed and mutilated men burned women and children to death, setting fire to the villages. The

most horrible cruelties, especially he part of the Rumanians, against defenceless population. A report the commander in chief dated Sep-

first day after the crossed that the Rumanian army has comted a series of inhumane atrocities laration of war the Rumanian auties took all cattle without formal sition. When the Rumanians re-ed they formed special detachments the burning of Bulgarian villages. villages of Ciskiey, Alternove and detachment which was defeated Sansalar on the evening of Sep-r 7 sent a company with two offi-to the village of Scerebarna. All ale inhabitants were assassinated g the night. The streets were filled ashion. A number of children were turned in locked houses. The women nd the remaining children were car-

to Sillstria. taken to the bank of the Danube and killed mercilessly. Their bodles were thrown into the river. Inhabitants of the villages of Kalipetrovo, Aitmir, radmur and Dabuk were transported to the west bank near Kalarash, in order

SERBS ADVANCING.

French and Italian Troops Aiding -British Withdraw Across Strums.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Serbs are at-acking their old enemies the Bulgars il along the left flank of the allied line Mercelonia and are driving them back of capturing positions. French troops to fighting with the Serbs, and the an troops have joined in the general

and Serbs have captured the h of Sorovitz, near Florina, in west-Maredonia, a few miles south of Serbian border, according to an ene despatch. Northwest of Kovel Toward Kalmakealar than advanced guard is pushing to Hulgars, and southwest of Lake they have pushed ahead a condistance, setting fire to Bulgar

er cast the Italian troops landdonica not long ago have driven or detachments west of Butkova oud the railroad that runs east tan to Demirhissar, west of the The Bulgar statement received there Italian troops were dis-libirty prisoners taken. The e was not large, the Bulgars

or forces which crossed the last Sunday have been with ter having inflicted heavy losses ulsars, according to a report had taken a number of vil-

dgartan official statement says itish losses near Nevolyen and were two officers and 100 men ddiera were captured, the trees have occupied the en-of Kavala, taking part of the

despatch from Rome. It had been despatch from Rome. It had been dependently that Kavala had been

Parrien Warships to Be Watched. HIMSTON, Sept. 13 .- At the request were ordered to-day to report Treasury immediately the en-it any foreign war vessel into Auters. It was understood the taken as a further precautic by a British warship of the Philippine steamer Cebu in territorial waters.

WAR NEWS TOLD IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Advance Forces of Allied and Paris Announces Fresh Ad vance North of the Somme.

EIGHT GUNS CAPTURED RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

Racharest Tells of Victory Vienna Declares Massed At tacks in Carpathians Failed.

> Pages. Sept. 13 .- The night statement ssued by the French War Office says:

North of the Somme we appreciably extended our positions in a portion of our front facing Combles and took by assault south of Le Pries Farm a complete and powerfully organized

Desperate fighting occurred during the day on our centre and right wing, where the Germans made energetic where the Germans made energes, efforts to recapture lost ground. One violent enemy attack with two regi-ments against L'Abbe Wood Farm sucirresistible return to the offensive of our troops threw the enemy back from his position, which we now occupy

completely.

Hill 76, on the south, was also the object of enemy attempts, but after a series of hand to hand encounters, with fluctuating fortunes, our maintained all its gains.

The number of unwounded prisoners captured yesterday and to-day ex-ceeds at the present time 2,300. Im-portant booty abandoned by the enemy and counted up to the present amounts to ten guns, including several heavy pieces and about forty machine guns in the Bouchavesnes sector alone. South of the Somme artillery lighting continued very actively in the region of Vermandovillers and Chaulnes.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) after intense artillery preparation the Germans attacked the positions we recently carried east of Fieury. They were completely re-pulsed, leaving seventy prisoners in our hands.

The afternoon French official state

ment says:

North of the Somme fighting continued last evening with distinct success for our arms. The village of Bouchavesnes was attacked toward 8 o'clock in the evening and carried in its entirety by our troops in a brilliant fight, despite the enemy's resistance. He had strongly intrenched himself. During the night our infantry organized itself in the conquered position. The Germans did not attempt a counter attack. tempt a counter attack.

This morning our troops, continuing their advance eastward, took by as-sault Bois l'Abbe Farm, situated 600 meters eastward of the Bethune road. southeast of Bouchavesnes. We took some additional prisoners during these actions and captured a large amount of material. No precise figures have

yet reached us on this subject.

To the north of Astre a surprise attack directed against a German trench in the region of Andrechy gained us additional prisoners.

additional prisoners.
On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we made some progress in the northern portion of the Vaux-Chapitre Wood. Artillery fighting continues with moderate activity ing continues with moderate activity in the Fleury-Le Chenois region. Everywhere else the night was calm.

Aviation-On the Somme front our aeroplanes fought seventeen engage-ments yesterday. Two German ma-chines were brought down, one in the direction of Aizecourt and the other in the neighborhood of Moisiains, northward and northeastward of Pe-ronne. Four other enemy machines appear to have been badly damaged. Eighty-seven bombs of 120 millimeters anned on the railroad station were dropped on the railroad station and small buildings at Guiscard, where two explosions followed by fire were noticed. Twenty-four bombs were dropped on the railroad station at Roisel and on depots at Hendleourt. Seventy-four bombs were dropped on enemy installations in the region of Etain, thirty-two on bivouses in the region of Damvillers, and six shells on Montmedy station.

During the same night one of our During the same night one of our bombarding groups carried out the fol-lowing operations: One hundred and five bombs were dropped on the Thion-ville station, sixty on the Uckaugen iron foundries, and during this bom-bardment one of our machines cuvered the distance to the scene of the operations twice. Six bombs were dropped on iron foundries at Rombach and six on the railroad from

Attack on British Vain.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The War Office minumication issued this evening concerning the fighting on the British front in France says

The general situation continchanged. An attack made last night on our lines from the direction of the Mouquet Farm was stopped by our tire and the enemy was driven back to his trenches with considerable loss. The hostile artiflery activity is nor-

Berlin Admits Loss.

Beauty, by wireless to Sayville, Sept. 13.—The official announcement from the War Office to-day say»:

Front of Field Marshal Prince Rup precht of Bavaria: The battle north f the Somme has recommenced. troops are engaged in heavy fighting between Combles and the Somme. The French entered Bouchavesnes. Ar-

tillery duels of great violence continue on both sides of the Somme. Front of the German Crown Prince: East of the Meuse (Verdun front) at-East of the Meuse (verdun tonly attacks made by the French in the sector of Thiaumont and Souville failed, causing them sanguinary losses.

Eastern theatre: Front of Prince Leopoid of Bayaria—The situation is unchanged. Russian attacks north of Dyetnemouth and near Garbunovka

vere repulsed.
Front of Archduke Charles Francis: In the Carpathians the Russians made a simultaneous attack along the whole front between Smotrych and the Golden Hystritus. They were repulsed everywhere with the heaviest losses by our gallant troops under Gen. von Contas.

Transylvania German troops entered into fighting contact with Ru-manians in the districts of Hermann-stadt and southeast of Hoetzing.

Russians Hold Gains.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13 .- The War Office atement issued to-day says :

In the region of Risa and on the river Dyina the activity of the enemy's air fleet increased considerably.

In the region south of Jesupol (in Galicia, ten miles south of Halicz) en-emy attempts to cross the river liy-stritsa were frustrated by our fire. In the wooden Carpathian region, long the upper course of the river harny-theremosh,the enemy launched

unsuccessful attacks on the heights aptured by us. In the Baltic, on the evening of Reptember 9, our fleet successfully bom-barded enemy trawiers in the Irban

Straits. Some of these were compelled to run ashore. Caucasus Front-The situation is

Russians Lose Heavily.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 13.—The fficial statement from Austrian general leadquarters issued to-day reads: headquarters issued to-day reads:

Russian massed attacks against our Carpathian front between Smorrych, southwest of Zabie, and the Golden Bystritsa failed before the brave resistance of the defenders, with extraordinarily heavy Russian losses.

In East Galicia there is nothing of importance to report, and only moderate artillery and bombing activity on Prince Leopold of Bavaria's front.

Naval Events—On Tuesday night a seaplane squadron attacked the naval port of Venice. Hits by the heaviest bombs were observed in the arrenal docks and near the gasometers, in Fort Alberoni and the docks at Chioggia.

ROME, Sept. 13 .- The War Office state Minor offensive actions continue the Arsa and upper Posina valleys. On Monday evening we repulsed attacks east of Griso and in the Zara Valley. North of Faltarego our Alpine troops gained possession of a position which not only commands Travenanzes Pass but also interrupts enemy communications between the Travenanzes

Italians Repulse Attack.

On the remainder of the front nothing of importance occurred.

Last evening enemy air craft bom-barded Venice, Pordenone, Latisana, Marano, Cervignano and Aquileja, nding a few civilians and doing

On the Balkan Front.

Panis, Sept. 13.—The French official statement regarding the Macedonian front says:

On the Struma front no change in the situation is reported. Very lively cannonading continues in the region of the Beles Mountains. Italian troops are engaged in the direction of Butkova

engaged in the direction of Butkova (near the Struma, fifteen miles west of Demir-Hissar) and Druma.

On both sides of the Vardar allied artillery sharply bombarded Buigarian organizations to the north of Makukovo and Majadag.

On our left wing the offensive operations of the Serbian army are being actively pursued despite the lively resistance of the enemy. Northwest of Kovel the Serbians occupied an important position after engagements in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. In the direction of Kiamakcalan the Serbian advance guard fought its way erbian advance guard fought its way

Northwest and west of Lake Ostrovo sharp engagements are in progress. Southwest of the lake our troops made an important advance and our artillery set on fire several places occupied by the Bulgarians. BERIAN (by wireless to Sayville), Sept.

13.—The Bulgarian official announcement issued yesterday at Sofia follows: Our troops are continuing to ad vance in the Dobrudia. On the Macedonian front, near Lake

Ostrovo, there was activity on the part patrols as well as artillery fighting. A small enemy detachment was re-pulsed in the Moglenica Valley. In the Valley of the Vardar and near Doiran the artillery fighting was spirited Two Italian companies with ma-chine guns and one squadron of cav-alry advanced in the direction of

Butkova (near the Struma River) and Dzuma. We made a counter attack and dispersed them. Thirty Italians were captured. This was our first encounter with Italian troops...
A hostile fleet is cruising off the Airean coast. Our hydroplanes made

successful attack on enemy warships

On September 10, south of Lake Ostrovo, infantry fighting was con-tinued from the previous day. Zouaves driven back with heavy losses to the west bank by o r counter attack. Two Scotch officers and one hundred men were taken prisoners, and several of-

At the mouth of the Struma several our artillery and attacked and driven back to their original positions Two enemy battalions who as them were dispersed by our fire.

SALONICA, via London, Sept. 13,-The Serbian official communication issued to-A violent artillery duel was started

by the Serbians yesterday. Serbian dugouts infantry at many points expelled the A lette Bulgars from their advanced positions and occupied them. The Bulgarian counter attacks in the course of the night were completely repulsed, whereas the Serbian attacks carried out dur-

On Monday and Tuesday, in the dis- sufferings of the poor and hungry trict west of Butkovo Lake, our columns had skirmishes with Hulgarian

RUCHAREST, Sept. 13 (via London, Sept. 14. Thursday).—The War Office to-day issued the following communication: agency There have been light skirmishes on the whole of the north and northwest fronts. We took 378 prisoners.

yond the Demir-Hissar-Doiran railway

an exchange of gunfire all along the Danube, while in Dobrudja we are in ontact with the enemy on the entire tween patrols and advance guards. A detachment of the enemy which bad advanced up the Danube was counter attacked and repulsed, leav-

ing in our hands eight German guns. SEARCH FOR SLACKERS VAIN. Only Two Found at Newmarket

and They Are Irish.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Military police car-ried out an extensive raid for shirker from military service to-day at the Newmarket racecourse just before the race for the classic St. Leger was started.
Every one apparently of military age. including reporters, jockeys, bookmakers.

A group of enemy scaplines attacked a group of enemy scaplines attacked. officials and grooms. compelled to give an account of himself as he estered, and the soldier-pollegman demanded the production of either an attestation or registration card or, in the Home for the Aged and several prine absence of this, a birth or exempting

In the principal enclosure the first hour's proceedings were almost fruitles lect to registration.

RUSSIAN ATTACK REPULSED.

Berlin Says Von Contas Held His

Ground in Carpathians. BERLIN, Sept 13.-The War Office statement to-day reports that a strong Russian attack upon Austrian trenches in the wooded Carpathians was repulsed by Gen. von Contas with great The attack extended from the Golden Hystritsa to Smotrych.

A Russian statement which reaches here says that the Austrians attacked along the upper course of the River Charny-Cheremosh, upon the heights the Russians have taken, but were beaten back everywhere. The Russians also say they prevented the Germans and Austrians from crossing the Bystritsa south | 5th Ave. and 27th St., New York of Jesupol, ten miles south of Halics.

GREECE WILL HAVE PRO-ALLY PREMIER

Demitracopulos, Partisan of Venizelos, Accepts Task of Cabinet Making.

CONSULT ENVOYS

Successor of Zaimis Likely to Give Minister at Petrograd Foreign Portfolio.

cause of the strict censorship. It is believed, however, that he has resigned because his Ministry was formed to pre-serve neutrality and the Buigarian invasion of Macedonia has made neutrality

st impossible. Ventzelos had expressed confidence in M. Zaimis and asked the Liberal party to support him. He also had urged King Constantine to support him. The only reason Premier Zaimis has given was that internal developments, such as the recent revolt and the situation brought about in Athens by the allied occupation, had prevented proper consideration for foreign developments.

HAPPY AS ALLY WINS. British Army Shows Admiration for Work of French.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, Sept. 14 (Thursday). - The big bite the French took out of the German front on Tuesday is given great prominence by the newspapers here and commented upon with great enthusiasm. "Every French success arouses im-mense enthusiasm in the British army. and makes our men almost as happy as if they had done it themselves," one of the correspondents with the army in France telegraphs. "I believe the French feeling toward us is as cordial as ours toward them. I doubt if ever in history have two allies worked together with such perfect unanimity or with with such perfect unanimity ere ungrudging admiration each for the

British operations during this French advance were comparatively fought Bayarian troops and sent back nine officers and 160 men prisoners anchored observation balloons, says the

Germans have adopted a new means of defending their balloons from the British aeroplanes, which already have downed British companies, assisted by artillery on the west bank and by war-ships, attempted to advance toward reaching flames to scorch the wings of an aeroplane coming too close. The correspondent sends extracts from many letters found upon German prisoners confirming the terrors of the British artillery and severe German losses. A German officer captured at Ginchy told a British staff officer who examined

A letter from a Prussian artilleryman says: "The Englishman is a dammable enemy. The Frenchman and Russian

are not so clouding " Letters from friends of German sol-diers at home deplore the terrible Ger-ROME, Sept. 13.—The Italian War Of- widows in Offenbach, besides the unce issued to-day the following state-, married men who have failen. Otherdwell upon the food shortage and th

DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK

Was First Porcign Ship Built a Newport News.

Loysest, Sept. 13, Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Dutch steamer Antwerpen has been sunk. The Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons and was built at Newport News, She belonged to the Standard Oi, Com-pany and left Newport News in ballast

on her matter voyage for New York, August 21, and sailed August 31 from Hayenne, N. J., for London on her first trip across the Atlantic.

The Antwerpen, which was the first foreign ship ever built at Newport News. was in command of Capt. Herman Segbarth, who formerly commanied the oil tanker America. She was 460 feet long 60 feet beam and 50 feet in depth. The steamer was an oil burner and carried wireless apparatus.

SEAPLANES ATTACK VENICE.

Church of San Glovanni Paole kers. A group of enemy scaplanes attacked kers. Venice Tuesday morning, dropping a miself number of incendiary and explosive

> vate buildings were struck and slightly damaged. There were no casualties

Two Great War Books PRIVATE GASPARD By Rene Benjamin (This Book received the Academie Goncourt Prize.) Net. \$1.35.

Love's Inferno By Dr. Edward Stilgebauer. (This Book suppressed in Germany.) Net, \$1.35

BRENTANO'S

NORTHCLIFFE FINDS SPAIN PROSPEROUS

Much Jealousy of Portugal, but Industrial Circles Glad to Have Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 13.—A despatch from Lord Northeliffe to the Daily Mail to-day

"While it is difficult for any one who has seen the horrors of the German in-vasion of Helgium and France to compre-

er people are at peace.
"A few of the more farseeing Spanish leaders appear not to like that situation.
There is a good deal of jealousy of little
Portugal, which has not been afraid to

'Times" Expert Says Mighty Army

Could Be Equipped. Special Cable Despatch to Tue Stv. Lexicon, Sept. 14 (Thursday).—Col. letter his hope of returning to the Repington, the military expert of the letter is in part as follows:

STUDIES MYSTERY OF BLOND ESKIMO

Canadian Teacher First White Man to Live Among Newly Discovered Tribe.

TWO PRIESTS MURDERED

hend a neutral frame of mind, it has to be remembered in contrasting Spain, where there is no sign of conflict, that

Investigate Fate of Missionaries.

leaders appear not to like that situation. There is a good deal of jealousy of little portugal, which has not been arraid to throw down the glove to the Kaiser, but on the Central Powers is believed to be forecast by the fall of the Zaimis ministry. King Constantine has a completely as the course of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos, a friend some of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos as foreign to the control of his visits to Spain extending asked M. Demitracopulos and country. San Sebastian and some into the war it was time for Greece to abandon her neutrality.

It is understood that understanding with the King will expound his views former as to be the Entente Ministers and decide, according to the interaction of the property of the time of the property of the pello of the pello

To Return in 1918.

The Rev. Mr. Girling intimates in his Lendon, Sept. 14 (Thursday).—Col. Repingron, the military expert of the forces, commenting upon the Russian den Kuropatkins recent statement that the hint of experts of the men and guns to better advantage than hitherto, says it deserves careful. I reached the new Eskimo consideration.

"If on completion of our own orders, he writes, "we turn over to Russian use our plants for the manufacture of heavy guns and shells except such as are required for the needs of our own army, we can enable Russia in 1917 and 1918 to deploy such large and efficient armies that they will dominate the hook situation.

"We can do so only if we have reached the limit of expansion of our properties of continuous and such as the limit of expansion of our properties of the properties of the properties of the properties and denter the limit of expansion of our properties of the limit of expansion of our properties o

WHO tends to the heater, "Mr.Commuter," when you go to business? With a

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journey was rendered difficult by bare rocks (little snow having fallen then) and my having only three dogs, the other seven having died from a common north-

"My two splendid lay fellow workers meantime finished a comfortable winter dwelling, native fashion. In the direction of both grammar and dictionary a tion of both grammar and dictionary a tion of both grammar amount of the Germans of the offensive in the air that the loss of the offensive in the air

AEROS RAID RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

WEDGE IS PUSHED INTO SOMME LINES

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Iron Cross of the airmen has entered into the soul of the infantrymen. The German airmen, they say, sit covered with medals in the best restaurants and grow fat, but as for flying, they never think of going near the Englishmen. "The comparison of the two air services is common trench talk in the Ger-man ranks. The Englishmen come so low you have to take care the propeller does not hit your head, wrote one German. You can't move in the daytime or the English aviators see you and perhaps shoot at you. Some day they'll come down and take us out of our trenches by the scruff of the neck.'

"Such sentiments could be quoted for has supremely depressed the German "German comparisons of the various

infantry are surprising. 'Our men look bigger and stronger sometimes,' said a captured Bavarian, 'but they are not so tough as yours. The Prussian especially cannot stand nearly as much '

TO TUNNEL THE BOSPORUS.

Engineers Call Project Both Feasible and Financially Profitable.

Best.tn. Sept. 13 (via London, Sept. Thursday).—A project for the construction of a tunnel under the Bosporus is being discussed at Constanti-Engineers have worked out de tailed plans showing that the project is feasible and financially profitable, while its strategic importance is obvious.

shores of Turkey, inspired by the con-struction of the Anatolian and Bardad bridging the narrows at Rumili Hissar

under the Bisporus recalls the many projects and actual work begun on a tunnel to unite Great Britain and France under the Straits of Pover.]

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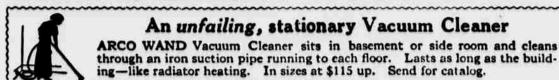
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